



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT, FREQUENCY FILTER, FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

## **CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-294330 filed September 27, 2000;

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-294331 filed September 27, 2000 and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-292819 filed September 26, 2001.

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

| X | are filed herewith.                          |
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|   | were filed on in Parent Application No filed |
|   | will be filed at a later date.               |

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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